

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached three sheets of drawings include changes to all three figures. FIG. 1 has been enlarged, and has been amended to add elements 18, 20, and 22, previously shown only in FIG. 2. In FIG. 2, previously unlabeled element 22 has been labeled, and a cut line has been added to show the view of FIG. 3. In FIG. 3, elements 20, previously shown only in FIG. 2, have been added.

Attachments: Three (3) Replacement Sheets
 Three (3) Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

Remarks

The Examiner repeated his allowance claims 1-9, but objected to the use of reference numerals from issued patents in the specification, objected to certain elements being shown only in FIG. 2, objected to a missing cut-plane relating FIG. 3 to the other figures, and objected to elements in FIG. 2 not being labeled with reference numerals. Applicants have replaced the specification with one that does not have reference numerals from issued patents. Applicants have replaced the figures to correct the deficiencies noted by the Examiner. Applicants have added no new matter.

Conclusion

If a fee, other than the issue fee, is due (including any fee for an extension of time), please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 504022. Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. I certify that I e-filed this correspondence via the USPTO's EFS-Web system on September 10, 2007.

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